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Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Patenteen is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

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The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) of \$ 1,640.00 (Fee Code 1658) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATE

/Kurt L. Ehresman/


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ENCLOSURES



Maintenance Fee Payment



Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)



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